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Interview Request Form (PTOL-413A)

TITLE: A System And Method For Disseminating Topology And Link State Information To Routing Nodes In A Mobile Ad Hoc Network

U.S. SERIAL NO.: 09/728,020

FILING DATE: December 1, 2000

INVENTOR: Ogier et al.

EXAMINER: Azizul Q. Choudhury

GROUP ART UNIT: 2145

CONFIRMATION NO.: 6111

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/728,020 First Named Applicant: Ogier et al.
 Examiner: Azizul Q. Choudhury Art Unit: 2145 Status of Application: Final rejection

Tentative Participants:

(1) Kin-Luh Tong (2) Diana Rea
 (3) Examiner Choudhury (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: April 30, 2005 Proposed Time: 3:00 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>102(b)</u>	<u>1-14</u>	<u>Art Gupta et al.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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[] Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

The Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's interpretation of Gupta, namely, with the assertion that Gupta teaches sending an update message to child nodes in the same tree as the source node.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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